## Bladensburg Police Department Monthly Report



*"Building Leadership and Partnerships through the lenses of 21st Century Community Policing and Engagement"* 

February 2025

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Submitted by:

Tyrone Collington, Sr. Chief of Police

#### **Community Action Team's Outreach, Announcements, and Upcoming Events**

Our Community Action Team's Mission is to stay connected to the community as a conduit to provide residents with the best resources to meet their needs. Especially during these

tough Covid-19 pandemic challenges that are affecting families socially, economically, and financially. They do an impeccable job for our community and for the Town of Bladensburg!

#### Tuesday, February 4, 2025 – Bladensburg Post Office – National Thank a Mail Carrier Day

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, the Bladensburg Police Department visited the Bladensburg Post Office to celebrate National Thank a Mail Carrier Day! Thank you to all the incredible postal workers who bring us our mail and packages no matter the weather! We truly appreciate everything you do!



**Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – Birchwood at Newton Green Apartments – Coffee with a Cop** On Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Bladensburg Police Department had the pleasure of spending time with the wonderful seniors at the Newton Green apartments during our February Coffee With A Cop.



Saturday, February 15, 2025 – Montgomery County Public Safety Training Facility – Cadet Training On Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> our amazing Cadet Fuentes participated in a cadet training with Montgomery County Police Department's cadets. Cadet Fuentes represented us well during the physical training and classroom instruction. We are excited to continue to watch her grow into becoming an officer.



#### Wednesday, February 19, 2025 - Bladensburg Police Station - National Mint Chocolate Chip Day

Chief Collington definitely could not let National Mint Chocolate Chip Day slip by without indulging in a delicious mint chocolate chip shake!



#### Thursday, February 20, 2025 – Oxon Hill Branch Library – PGSAO 3rd Annual Municipal Retreat

On Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Chief Collington, along with command staff attended the 3rd Annual Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office Retreat with Prince George's County States Attorney <u>Aisha Braveboy</u>.



#### Thursday, February 20, 2025 – Bladensburg Police Station – National Love Your Pet Day

February 20<sup>th</sup> was Happy National Love Your Pet Day! We can't help but love our Canine partners, Odi, Jolene, and Rocky! They make the day go by so much sweeter.



Saturday, February 22, 2025 – Bladensburg Town Hall – Black History Then & Now Motorcade On Saturday, February 22, 2025, in honor of Black History Month, the Together We Can Foundation partnered with several law enforcement agencies for a multi-law enforcement motorcade.



**Thursday, February 27, 2025 – Bladensburg Elementary School – Black History Month Read-In** On Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, the Bladensburg Police Department had the amazing opportunity to participate in Bladensburg Elementary School's Black History Read-In. Our officers and staff were delighted to be a part of this amazing day.



**February 26 – March 2, 2025 – Ocean City, MD – Potomac Boundary Advisors' Association Annual Conference** Our Community Engagement Supervisor Leicia Monfort attended the Annual Potomac Boundary Advisors' Conference in Ocean City, MD this past week. CES Monfort made some incredible connections and learned valuable information to teach to our amazing Explorers to prepare them for competition, cadet programs, and life skills.



#### Bladensburg Police Department CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

То

2/1/2025

2/28/2025

Incident Type	Tota
911 DISCONNECT	18
ACCIDENT	22
ADDED INFORMATION	15
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	2
ARMED PERSON	3
ASSAULT	2
ASSAULT COMBINED	1
ASSAULT REPORT	1
ASSIST	24
ASSIST FIRE EMS	3
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	3
BLS COMBINED	7
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	3
BREAK IN REPORT	4
CDS COMPLAINT	3
CHECK WELFARE	11
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	
CHILD CUSTODY	2
CUTTING COMBINED	2
DEATH REPORT	1
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	1
DISORDERLY	31
DOA COMBINED	1
DOMESTIC	21
DOMESTIC COMBINED	1
DOMESTIC STANDBY	
FAMILY DISPUTE	1
FIGHT	3
FOUND	5
FRAUD	4
GUNSHOTS	6
HIT AND RUN	9
HOLD UP ALARM	1
IMPOUND	2
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
LOCK OUT/IN COMBINED	2
LOITERING COMPLAINT	
LOST PROPERTY	
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	
MISC CALLS	
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	3

	Total Calls>	857
WARRANT INVEST		1
VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED		5
VANDALISM		3
UNKNOWN TROUBLE		26
TRESPASSING COMPL		6
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY		17
TRAFFIC HAZARD		1
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT		5
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT		3
THREATS COMPLAINT		2
THEFT REPORT		9
THEFT FROM AUTO J O		1
THEFT FROM AUTO		6
TAMPERING		2
SUSPICIOUS PERSON		. 18
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO		1
SUSPICIOUS AUTO		25
STOLEN VEH		8
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT		1
SHOPLIFTING		1
SHOOTING		1
SCHOOL RESOURCE		3
		1
		23
		5
		359
		1
PARKING ENFORCMENT		9
		2
OVERDOSE BLS COMBINED		1
		1
		14
		1
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT COMBINED		1
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UCR Offense Type	Total
Assault (Aggravated)	1
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	4
Carjacking	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Sex Offense (Rape)	1
Theft (From Motor Vehicle)	4
Theft (Other)	2
Theft (Package/Parcel)	1
Theft (Parts/Accessories From Motor Vehicle)	2
Theft (Shoplifting) Total Part 1 Offenses >>	3 24
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# There was an 31.43% reduction in Part One crimes in February.







## **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

March is Women's History Month, a time when we honor and celebrate the remarkable contributions of women around the world. This month, let's take a moment to express our gratitude to the incredible women of the Bladensburg Police Department. Their unwavering dedication and commitment play a vital role in ensuring that our department operates smoothly, making a positive impact in our community. Thank you for all that you do!





## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF**





#### Strengthening Public Relations for a Safer, Vibrant Community

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the dedicated men and women of the Bladensburg Police Department for their unwavering commitment to delivering 21st Century police services to the residents of Bladensburg and the surrounding communities.

Our success in maintaining a safe and vibrant community is a direct result of the strong partnerships and lasting friendships we have built. These connections allow us to work together for the betterment of our town, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

Serving as your Chief of Police is both a privilege and an honor. I am humbled by the opportunity to work in such a wonderful town—a place that embodies community spirit, where people live, work, and visit with pride. I look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts with the Town of Bladensburg Council, enhancing safety and fostering growth.

Since 2020, we have faced unprecedented challenges—first with the Covid-19 pandemic, and then with the economic, social, and financial hardships that affected both our department and the broader community. Many of us have experienced personal losses, and we continue to keep those who have lost loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.

In 2021, we also witnessed the shocking events at the U.S. Capitol, where an attack on democracy struck at the heart of our nation and our law enforcement community. We are forever grateful to the brave first responders who acted swiftly to protect lawmakers and staff during such a critical moment in our history.

As we look toward the future, our focus remains on strengthening our relationships with the community, our staff, and our law enforcement partners. The safety and well-being of our residents will always be our top priority, and we are committed to upholding the trust you have placed in us.

On behalf of the entire Bladensburg Police Department, I wish you and your family a safe, remaining year ahead. Together, we will continue building a stronger, safer, and more united community.

"Change is not for the faint of heart. Change requires tenacity, respect, trust, and a willingness to learn. Respect for those impacted by the change and trust that both the leader and the led are working together for the good of the organization." (Author unknown)

## Bladensburg Police Department's Internal Affairs Division Investigations and Patrol Statistics

It is the policy of the Bladensburg Police Department to deliver effective law enforcement services to the community, that fosters a relationship of mutual trust and confidence which must exist between the Police Department and the community. Actions of Departmental employees that conflict with the mission of the Department can erode trust and have a negative impact on the Department's standing in the community. The review or investigation of all public complaints of employee misconduct is vital to maintaining the relationship between the Department and the community. The Department recognizes its obligation to inform the public about its complaint filing procedures and acknowledges each individual's right to file a complaint against an employee. It is the policy of the Bladensburg Police Department to accept all complaints of employee misconduct at all levels of the Department, determine the validity of the allegation(s), investigate complaints in a fair and impartial manner, and to impose disciplinary action, if necessary, in a uniformed and timely fashion.

As Chief of Police, I want to remind our residents they can report their complaints or compliments to the Bladensburg Police Department several ways; email at: BladensburgPolice@bladensburgmd.gov, in-person at 4910 Tilden Rd. Bladensburg, MD. 20710, My Bladensburg free app, or by telephone at (301) 864-6080.

Our Internal Affairs Commander will contact you in a timely manner and keep residents abreast of the process. We remind our residents that if you see something, say something!

## Bladensburg Police Departmental Organization Structure

### **Office of the Chief**

- Executive Assistant Vacant at this time
- Custodian of Records / P.I.O. Ms. Kimberly Greene
- Training Coordinator/Property and Evidence Custodian- Commander-Lt. D. Frishkorn
- Logistics
- Administrative Duties
- Payroll

### **Deputy Chief**

Major C. Dickerson

- Manages the daily operations of the Police Department
- C.E.R.T. Coordinator

#### **Operations Division / Internal Affairs** Lt. R. Poole

- Four Patrol Teams
- Traffic Officer Sgt. R. Harris Responsible for managing our Speed Camera Program
- Code Enforcement
- Canine Officer C. Burnett and Blood Hound Officer T. Merrit
- Bicycle Patrols
- Traffic Safety Program Sgt. R. Harris
- Fleet Management -Shaun Rinehart

### Four Teams are supervised by four Sergeants.

- Shifts are 12 hours in duration.
- Daywork/Night rotation occurs every 8 weeks.
- Currently there is one opening for one Lieutenant
- Our Emergency Communications Center is currently fully staffed.

### <u>Support Services / Criminal Investigations Division Commander</u> Lt. B. Goins

- Criminal Investigator
- Property/Evidence
- Communications
- Community Action Team Coordinator Ms. L. Monfort
- Special Assignment Team Coordinator A/Cpl. A. Thornton
- Records
- Validations
- Vice/Narcotics Investigations
- Criminal Investigations



# Highlights for Code Enforcement February 2025



There were 4 bulk trash reminder notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.

- 1. Code Enforcement removed -20 signs from poles, 25 from right of ways; total signs Removed year –to- date is 70
- There were 6 abandoned vehicles in the residential area, 4 in the business area,
   2 in the apartment areas and no vehicles were impounded. Year -to- date we have had
   6 abandoned vehicles and 0 vehicles have been impounded.
- 4. There were 0 grass violation notices issued

5. Code Enforcement received 3 Graffiti complaint.

Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- Code Enforcement received 1 citizen concerns from the GO Gov. App.
- Issued snow/Ice violations to several business.
- Issued a Stop Work Orders to 5411 Tilden Road and 4203 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue for construction without permits.
- Code Supervisor assisted with CPR refresher training dispatch and new Police Officer.
- Assisted a resident with removing a bat from their residence.
- Code Supervisor Rinehart and Staff attended the following meetings / training:
  - Senior Staff Meeting's
  - Mayor and Council Meeting
  - Assisted CPR/AED training
  - Code Software training

If you have a question or concern, please feel free to contact our office at 301-927-0330